

# NEWSLETTER



**ARK Blacklands  
Primary Academy**

TERM 2 WEEK 2

13TH NOVEMBER 2015

**Things that  
make me go  
wow!**



Our fantastic firework display on Saturday.

## FAB Fireworks

A huge thank you to everybody who came to support our amazing firework display. It was a great night with another magnificent show provided by Renegade Pyrotechnics.



## Pupil Play Leaders

Our UKS2 pupils continue to do an amazing job looking after and supporting our younger pupils during the lunchtime play.



## Morning Surgeries

8.15 - 8.45

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.**

## Afternoon Surgeries

3.15 - 3.45

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.**



**Learn Maths with your Child**

**Monday 16th November**

**3.15 - 4pm**



We would like to invite you to come into school at the end of the school day to learn more about the maths your child will be learning this year. In order to accommodate everybody we will run open classrooms from 3.15-4.00pm. This will allow parents with more than one child to visit different classrooms. In your children's class you can expect to find out more about the way they learn maths and the specific calculation strategies they will learn this year.



## Office Team

We will be welcoming Miss Aymonier next week who is joining our office team at Blacklands. She will be covering Miss Waters who will be starting her maternity leave next Friday.

We wish Miss Waters well for her new baby and look forward to working with Miss Aymonier.



## After School Club

Our children are enjoying the additional activities we are providing for after school club.

If you would like further information, please contact **Mrs Cook** who will be delighted to help.

## School Photos

Your children looked amazing in their smart uniforms for the school photos this week. As soon as we receive delivery, we will let you know.

## Parent Information & Communication Contact

Mrs Debbie Bolton is our new Parent Information & Communication Contact. She is available to meet with parents to discuss any help and advice needed in relation to their child at Blacklands. Mrs Bolton is an experienced member of staff who works closely with teachers and teaching assistants in the school to support our pupils. She also has developed good, positive links with external agencies, support workers and local charities.

Mrs Bolton will be holding coffee mornings, which will be a great opportunity for you to meet and get to know her. She is also running open surgeries for any parent who would like to talk to her about any aspect of their child's health, well-being and education.

## EYFS Coffee Morning

**Tuesday 24th November @ 2.15pm**

Mrs Bolton our Parent Information & Communication Contact (P.I.C.C.) will be hosting a coffee morning for parents of children in Early Years.

This will be a great opportunity to meet Mrs Bolton and other parents of children in Early Years. There will also be the opportunity to meet members of FAB as well as joining us for coffee, tea and cake. If any budding bakers out there would be willing to bring along some cake to enjoy I am sure we would all be delighted to taste it! Invitations will be sent out soon



## Remembrance Day

At 11am on Wednesday 11th November, the academy held a minutes silence.

Our pupils were taught that it is important to take time to remember those who had served for our country and those that will be missed.

